

THE CONNECTION

MAY 2009

LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

The process of appointing our next servant leaders is now at the next level.

It is now time for those in the congregation to review the list of candidates.

In accordance with our By-Laws: Affirmation Procedures Section 9.02

The elders have reviewed those people whose names were submitted by the nominating committee from congregational input. The following candidates have indicated a willingness to serve in the capacities for which they were nominated. For the next **two weeks**, any member of the congregation may question or oppose

any candidate on the list by written and signed letter to the chairman of the elders (Ron Pinson), stating their specific concerns.

Final approval shall be a function of the elders after all congregational questions have been received and resolved.

On the last Sunday in May, or first week in June, all new officers will be presented to the congregation during the Sunday morning services.

We thank all that have been involved in this process and ask for your continued prayer cover for ALL our candidates and current leaders as they offer their lives in service.

Elder: Phil Madden

Deacon: Mark Bryant

Dennis Asseln **

Doug Findlen **

Jeff Lofgren **

Dave Watterson **

Deaconess:

Kathy McDonald

Michelle Slater

Sue Johnson **

Trustee:

Ken Sherman **

** Denotes those who have agreed to serve another term.

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Special Points

- History Sunday is May 3
- ACC hosts Chinese Students in June
- Next Ministry Council meeting is May 19
- Welcome, new bookkeeper, Denise Cote
- Don't miss SOccer Sam's "Dear SOS" column
- Men's BBQ, Motorcycles and Autos...does it get any better?

MORE THAN A MOTHER

When God set the world in place, when He hung the stars up in space, when He made the land and the sea, then He made you and me.

He sat back and saw all that was good, He saw things to be as they should. Just one more blessing He had in store; He created a mother, but whatever for?

He knew a mother would have a special place to shine His reflection on her child's face.

A mother will walk the extra mile just to see her children smile.

She'll work her fingers to the bone to make a house into a home.

A mother is there to teach and guide, a mother will stay right by your side.

She'll be there through your pain and strife, she'll stay constant in your life.

A mother will lend a helping hand until you have the strength to stand.

She'll pick you up when you are down, when you need a friend she'll stick around.

A mother is one who listens well, will keep her word; will never tell.

A mother never pokes or pries but stands quietly by your side, giving you the strength you need, encouraging you to succeed.

Happy Mother's Day, May 10

A mother is one who can be strong when you need someone to lean on.

You're more than a mother to me; a reflection of Him in your face I see, a love that knows no boundaries.

I'm glad that you chose to be all this and more to me.

You share a love that knows no end, you're more than my mother, you are my friend.

Author ~ Kari Keshmiry

JOHN'S CORNER

If I offered you fifty dollars to walk through a closed, locked, solid oak door, would you try? No?! Jesus did. Well, maybe not a solid oak door. But He did walk through a locked door. (John 20:19) If He could do it, why can't we?

Because when He did it, He had transformed into a different body, a possible prototype of the kind of bodies we'll have one day.

Why do we have to wait to receive this different body. I think we don't have them yet because we don't need them yet. The bodies we live in right now are not designed for full-blown heaven... they were designed to function here on earth.

The very fact that you cannot walk through walls verifies that you were made for life on earth. When our need to function differently comes about, God will give us new bodies fully functional for the demands of our eternal existence.

Serving now with total abandon is a whole lot more fun than just existing.

Wait a minute. Is that all we're going to do around God's throne? Exist? Has God given us our current bodies, spiritual gifts, minds and emotions just to allow us to exist? Doesn't make sense to me. If Jesus' example is any indication of what's going to happen in heaven, get ready to SERVE in new and exciting ways!

We have everything we need to serve with wild enthusiasm today, at this moment. The cross and empty tomb have a role to play in our current bodies. We are empowered to serve.

Someday we'll transition into eternity with new needs. Then we'll receive new

bodies that accommodate a whole new set of requirements. Our new bodies will enable us to function lovingly forever!

May I interest you in a ministry that totally engages all resources God has given to you for His Heavenly Kingdom on earth? Serving now with total abandon is a whole lot more fun than just existing. It's what we're equipped to do, even in these earth bodies!

And then at the proper time . . . New Bodies!



SPECIALS MAY 3 ~ SHANE BENNETT & HISTORY SS CLASS

Shane Bennett will be sharing with us at both of our Worship services on Sunday, May 3. His passion is igniting local churches to mission involvement. You won't want to miss this week, as we focus on the "Resurrection Mission".

About Shane

Since 1987 Shane Bennett has been advocating for missions by launching short-term research teams, teaching Perspectives classes, and speaking at

churches. Shane coauthored "Exploring the Land", a guide to researching unreached peoples, and has written numerous articles. After working in Europe for three years, he now speaks and writes for Frontiers, an organization focused on extending God's blessing in the Muslim world. He lives with his wife and five kids in Indiana. Learn more at www.jesusplanet.info or contact Shane at shanedar@gmail.com.

Also, our Adult Sunday School classes will be combining this week to learn about the history of this great ACC body of believers. Join us this Sunday in the sanctuary, during the Sunday School hour, when we take a trip down memory lane and visit our church, from its beginnings in 1912 to now. Did you know we are only three years away from our Centennial? Come join the fun!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - HOUSING CHINESE STUDENTS

CHI – Cultural Homestay International Anacortes will once again be hosting exchange students from China through Cultural Homestay International. Michelle Slater and Leslie Paszkowski are seeking to place these visitors in Christian homes where they can see Jesus lived in the lives of their host families. CHI is a non-profit educational exchange program, and while we cannot exclude homes, we can focus on placing as many students as possible

with believers around our community. Students are impacted and in the past, some have given their lives to Christ. This is our opportunity to "go therefore into all the world" without leaving home! ACC will be the study center M-F. Students are with their hosts evenings and weekends. They need room and board. Please consider opening your home this summer. The dates are June 29 - July 25.

- * Please pray for the students, their escorts and their families in China.
 - * Please pray for Michelle and Leslie as they find the 32 homes needed.
 - * Please pray that His truth will be evident in all that we do, that seeds planted will take root and God's love will be proclaimed!
- Contact Michelle at 421-5436, or Leslie at 840-0197

ACC Spring Cleaning is Saturday, May 16

Saturday, May 16 there is going to be an **All Ministries Church Cleanup Day**. Prior to that day, it is requested that all ministries go through the items they have stored in the various storage areas in and outside the building. Please separate all items into the following categories: (1) Items to be kept (*Label as to Ministry and store neatly*), (2) Items that are to be given to the Soroptimist International or the Kiwanis Thrift Shops (*Should be set aside and*

clearly labeled by Ministry and to which thrift shop they should go), and (3) Items to be put in the garbage (*Label these as well and set them aside*). This presorting needs to be done by May 15. Jeff Lofgren will oversee our efforts as the garbage is moved to the dumpster, Thrift Shop items are moved to a designated area for future movement to the Thrift Shops, and the Deacons' outside cleanup projects along the fences and building. All Members and Ministry

Leaders are encouraged to come out and help us tidy up our Church Home.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Sandy Moffitt Deaconesses Chair and Dale Clark Deacons' Chairman



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - MAY 7

At this time of economic downturn, terrorist threats, and assaults upon foundational biblical principles, it's heartening to reflect that we serve a God who has repeatedly shown Himself "mighty to save" (Zephaniah 3:17) in the lives of those who trust in Him. Inspired by this uplifting truth, the National Day of Prayer Task Force has selected "Prayer...America's Hope!" as the theme for our 2009 observance, based on Psalm 33:22: "*May your unflinching love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.*"

Please join our church in praying for God's direction for our families, community, nation and world in key areas

such as government, military, business, schools, law, policies and missions. On Thursday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the ACC sanctuary will be arranged with prayer stations designed to lead individuals in prayer for specific topics. We are inviting anyone from the community to participate and have extended personal invitations to many other churches in Anacortes. There will also be a candlelight prayer gathering at the Back Room of the New Beginnings Bible Bookstore from 6:00-8:00 pm (716 Commercial Ave., Anacortes). Let us join other Christians around the nation as we bow before our Heavenly Father and intercede on

on behalf of our land. Let us humbly acknowledge His divine character and allow Him to use us for the purposes for which He has created us.



"Call to me and I will answer you, and I will show you great and mighty things which you do not know."
Jeremiah 33:3

WORLD AWARE - MAY FOCUS, PAKISTAN

During the month of May we will be praying for **Pakistan**. As you can see on the news, this country is in trouble. Taliban-enforced sharia law went into effect this week in parts of Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province. Many believe this is a tactic for the Taliban to seize control of the whole country. The President of Open Doors, Carl Moeller says, "Look at the prize that's on the table with Pakistan. You have a country with nuclear weapons, the fifth or sixth largest army in the world, sea port access, and it's geo-politically strategic enough that the United States has invested billions of dollars there over the course of 50 years." It is estimated that there may be 6 or 8 million Christians in Pakistan. Many Christian relief workers are in the country at this time. Moeller is hoping that 100,000 people

will commit to pray for Pakistan and other countries where Christians face persecution on a daily basis. Pakistan is 97% Muslim. Hillary Clinton says the situation in Pakistan poses a threat to world security. Tom Nettleton of Voice of the Martyrs, says this area in Pakistan is known to be the most-radical Islamic and the most radical anti-Christian.

Please Pray:

*For the safety of believers as they face persecution, and for wisdom and courage as they share the Gospel.

*For stability of law makers, that they will bring justice and peace to the area.

*Pray for people to come to know the Truth of the Gospel as the only hope for the world.

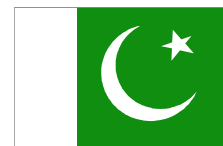
*For the safety of J. and family and their mission as it is changing (*name held for safety reasons, friends of the Websters*).

*For God's Kingdom to come to Pakistan and the nation to be transformed.

*Pray that believers in Pakistan will find God to be their refuge and fortress, a very present help in trouble.

*Pray that God will continue to lead many to Himself.

*Pray for the uninterrupted distribution of God's Word in Pakistan.



MESSAGE FROM MIKE

Hard Times and Open Hands

Recession brings about a lot of fear, depression, and anxiety. I hate to wonder at how many in our body have been dealing with the possibilities of layoffs, reduced retirement pensions, or some other outfall of the hard times.

But good things also come out of hard times. We are forced to take a good hard look at our lifestyles, our priorities, and what is really important. I was recently with a group of guys who were discussing their hardships and worries about the future, our government, etc. The most striking statement I heard from one of the guys was: *"You know, I've spent some time pondering and worrying about all that's happening, and I came to the conclusion that I need to step back, take a deep breath, and appreciate my life. Life is good."* There is so much to be thankful for. Let us not forget. But at the same time, let us use this opportunity to stand beside those who are falling victim to the times as well.

With that said, I'd like to share some encouragement. A few months ago, ACC giving was looking pretty bleak. 2008 was a hard year. The church had to make major cuts to ministry budgets. We made the information public, and our church body rose to the challenge.

In December, we celebrated Advent Conspiracy – a campaign to give more meaningfully and incarnationally at Christmas. With the funds not spent on trivial Christmas presents, we raised money to provide clean water to communities that were in crisis due lack of drinking water. ACC raised over \$8,600. We partnered with Living Water International, and were able to provide three villages in Haiti with fresh water wells. Not bad at all.

At the same time, however, our general giving dropped to an ultimate low. It seemed that many in the church probably assumed that they had already given for Advent Conspiracy, so there was no need to tithe, or perhaps they felt that Advent Conspiracy was their tithe for that month. Don't get me wrong – if I could change anything that happened, I don't think I would. The privilege of blessing those communities in Haiti was well worth it.

However, we realized that we should probably clarify the difference between tithing and designated giving, as they are by nature not the same thing. Designated giving should always be over and above the tithe.

We challenged you to trust God regularly with your tithe. I have to admit, however, that given the hard times, I wasn't sure if you would rise to that challenge. Usually, when times get rough, church giving is the first thing to go. The reality is, when we consider all that tithing means in terms of placing our trust ultimately in God, it should be the last thing to go. Ah, but this time I was the one to whom the words "Oh yea of little faith" resounded.

"When times get tough, it is amazing to see God's people rise to the challenge and pool their resources in this way."

ACC did rise to the challenge. Giving gradually began to increase. We still have a long way to go, but we have consistently been above where we need to be week by week. Praise God!

And that's not all. Faith promise missions commitments soared to an all-time high. On top of that, the church received a donation of over \$8,000 to go towards paying off the loan that was used for the new carpet and roof.

In other words, tithing is going up *and* designated giving is rising on top of that. Is it any coincidence that this is happening in the midst of an economic crisis? Could it be that God is sending us a message about His faithfulness?

I pray that we will continue to trust Him to provide. I also pray that ACC will continue to do His will and be agents of His kingdom with the resources we receive through giving. This is indeed the function of the church – to allow Christ's presence and purposes to work through us in changing this world.

My hope is that it is not simply because people heard that the church was struggling that giving went up. Whenever giving is present in the church, it is usu-

ally a sign of spiritual growth and health. I pray that this is the case. If you have recently stepped out in faith and begun to trust God with your tithing, I congratulate you for your boldness and trust, and I pray that you would continue to experience the peace that comes from releasing all that stress and worry to God. This is indeed what happens when we give.

Imagine what this church could do if each family unit actually gave ten per cent consistently (we are nowhere near that point, but we are still encouraged with how far we have come). Imagine how God might use us to rock this community and other communities with His love. Imagine if we poured ourselves out beyond ten per cent. Imagine what could be done with the resourcefulness of His people using means outside of money as well.

If you have been wrestling with the question of whether or not to trust God with tithes and offerings, I urge you to keep wrestling. Talk to someone about it. Let us walk alongside you. If you have questions about how the church handles money, please don't hesitate to ask.

When times get tough, it is amazing to see God's people rise to the challenge and pool their resources in this way. It says that they have given some serious thought to their priorities. It says that when they declare "Jesus is Lord" on Sunday, they are putting their money where their mouth is. It's not a perfect science, and it is always a bit of a struggle, but struggling produces endurance and perseverance. So, let us continue to endure with one another in faith and with brotherly love, to God be the glory!

~ Mike



LOAN



To date, our giving on the loan to date is \$23,727!!!!

With your help, we are continuing to work steadily at this loan. Thank you again for your continued support towards this effort. You're AMAZING!!!

MINISTRY COUNCIL

Reminder to EVERYONE...our next Ministry Council meeting is Tuesday, May 19 @ 7pm in the Fireside. This is for all ministry leaders as well as anyone else in the congregation that would like to keep informed as to the business of ACC. Come & learn and be a part.

DEACONS

Our monthly Deacons' meeting will be Sunday, May 31 after second service in Room # 205. Please attend to our service as Deacons. Thank You!

Dale Clark Chairman

WOMEN

Women's Ministry meeting is Tuesday, May 5 at 7pm in the Prayer room. All ladies interested in helping with the planning of events are welcome to attend.

Women's Brunch – "Restoring Balance in Our Overworked, Overcommitted Lives" Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6 from 10-12pm. This will be a great time for table fellowship and to be encouraged with this presentation. More info to come.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

"Oh Father, how wonderful You are. Your love is endless, and Your abundant mercy is new every morning. My heart is filled with praise for Your loving-kindness. Help me as a mother to share Your abundant love with each of my children. May Your Spirit give me the wisdom necessary to guide the precious gifts You have given me. I confess that I cannot live without You in my life. Give me the power of Your presence to live each day for You, my Lord and my Savior. Amen"

MEN

There will be a Men's BBQ/ Motorcycle/ Auto Show on Saturday May 30 from 1:30 - 4:00pm in the lower parking lot. Men are asked to bring chips or a side dish and the Deacons will provide hot-dogs, hamburgers and drinks. The guys who attend the Motorcycle Church in Bellingham are encouraged to invite them (Please RSVP Dale with numbers by Memorial Day weekend.). If you would be willing to cook or let us use your BBQ grill please let Dale know ASAP. This will be replacing the normal Men's Breakfast in May!! Sign-up Sheets are in the foyer. Thanks *Dale Clark Deacon's Chairman*

YOUTH NEWS IN INFO

May 10 – Bake Sale to benefit AIS Soccer and JOLT Salmon River Trip (After both services)

May 16 – Car Wash Fundraiser for Salmon River Trip

May 22 - 25 – Annual PVCC Retreat – This is our second year going to Pleasant Valley to work, and have a retreat. Last year we took 8 kids and had a great time. This year is shaping up to be even better! For the low cost of \$20.00, you can't beat it! And we'll take adults along, too.

At the end of April, ACC hosted a Girly Event, which brought girls from four different churches together for an evening of fun and pampering. It was a wonderful time.

Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraisers for our Salmon River Trip. A week long trip down the Salmon in Idaho, where we will grow closer in our relationship with God, and each other.

If you would like any information on any of the events listed, please contact Teresa either at the church or through e-mail at youth@accweb.net

Additionally, if you have, or know of anyone who has a graduating senior this year, please contact Teresa or Nancy at the church.



IN THE OFFICE

New Bookkeeper ~ We want to thank Julie Findlen for her time as our bookkeeper this past year. Julie is retiring and passing the bookkeeper 'torch' to Denise Cote. Denise has been serving Anacortes since 1995 with her business SOHO Bookkeeping & Support, Inc. "Small Office, Home Office". She comes to us with over 30 years of experience, and is already onboard, being instructed and trained with ACC's bookkeeping needs. Again, Julie, we thank you for your time and service to ACC, and for all the work you've done, both seen and unseen. =)



CAMP CAN CHANGE LIVES!! BY DAN HAMILTON, PVCC

This letter was sent to us from Dan Hamilton, director of Pleasant Valley Christian Camp. PVCC is part of our Faith Promise support outreaches. See the entire letter posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Dear Friends at ACC, I was walking through WalMart the other day and passed by a mother and her 5 yr. old little girl who was trailing a few steps behind her. She was skipping along and you could see she was excited about something. As I passed her I could hear her say softly "Easter is almost here, Easter is almost here." Outside of Christmas I have hardly seen such enthusiasm for a holiday. Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and this little girl was ready to celebrate. Here at your camp, the snow is gone and the lawns are growing once again. All of the gray of winter is slowly giving way to the green we so welcome. Like the little girl above I find myself saying over and over again "Camp is almost here, Camp is almost here." Summer will be upon us quicker than we think and this camp will again be filled with excited voices of campers learning about our risen savior Jesus. Up coming in a few short weeks is Memorial Day work camp. We have lots to do and something for everybody, from painting, cleaning, to construction

work, to firewood work, and much more. Memorial Day camp is fun because everybody is putting their hand to the work of getting everything ready for this summers use. There is great joy in working side by side with folks who love the Lord and know how valuable camp is for the Kingdom in changing lives for eternity. The fellowship is sweet and families can participate in a mini mission trip up here in the hills with us. Tis open to all and we would love to see you all here. Last fall I spoke to many about the need for camp scholarship assistance. With the economy the way it is we are finding that for many, attending camp is being reserved for maybe another year. We need funds to help make camp a reality for many struggling families this year. I have been praying about this and received a call last week from a supporter who wanted to give something so unchurched youth could attend and for families who need a little help. She gave enough for 4 full scholarships and we are very grateful for her gift. Four campers will be grateful as well, and hopefully they will return home changed and walking with the Lord Jesus. We still need folks like her to step forward and invest in camp scholarships so regardless of the economy we can help fill this place this summer. Thank you so very much for your faithful support of this ministry. We

really appreciate your hand at the plow here with us. Youth grow up too fast to take a summer off from camp! For many this summer may be the summer they will make the most important decision of their lives. If you would like to help a youth attend camp this year, give me a call. I would love to talk to you about our camp scholarships. Thank you again for all that you continue to do to keep this work advancing for the Kingdom. May your steps be full of joy and your voice be heard to sing "Jesus is coming soon, Jesus is coming soon."

In HIS Stewardship, Dan Hamilton

(Some of our own youth will be heading down for the Memorial Day weekend work camp. See it in the



Youth News section. Wanna

ARE YOU IN A SMALL GROUP YET?

If not...why not? Here's a list to choose from!

Who: Everyone

When: 1st & 3rd Thurs, 7pm

Contact: Art Kendall

Who: Everyone

When: 1st & 3rd Weds, 6:45pm

Contact: Kirk Ruddell

Who: Women's Bible Study

When: Thurs, 6:30pm

Contact: Penny Rustad

Who: Women's Bible Study

When: Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Contact: Dolly Mooney

Who: Women's Bible Study

When: Wednesdays, 10:00am

Contact: Arlene French

Who: Everyone

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Contact: Jeff & Kathy Lofgren

Who: Couples

When: Mondays, 7pm

Contact: Aaron Bryant

Who: Men's Bible Study

When: Mondays, 7pm

Contact: Steve McLean

Who: JOLT (Youth Group)

When: Wednesdays, 7pm

Contact: Teresa Goldstein

Who: Girls, 6th – 8th Grade

When: Tuesdays, 4:30pm

Contact: Teresa Goldstein

Who: Girls, 9th – 12th Grade

When: Mondays, 6:30pm

Contact: Gretchen Hanson

Who: Guys, 7th – 12th Grade

When: Wednesdays, 6pm

Contact: Nate Hanson

Who: Quilting Group

When: Monthly, 3rd Saturday

Contact: Anne Kendall; Kathy Wenke

Who: Motorcycle Ministry

When: No official time

Contact: Cathy Pitts, Mark Vance, Chris Goldstein

Who: Photography Group (*Coming Soon*)

When: TBA

Contact: Lynn Karns

See Mike for details on these ConneXion groups.

Songwriter's Group – Mike Rauwolf; Mark Vance

Outdoors/Rowing Group – Steve McLean

Home Repair Ministry – Dale Clark

Theology/Book Club

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PRESCHOOL

Registrations are coming in steady, but there are still some openings for our Preschool classes. If you are interested, or know someone who could benefit from this program, don't hesitate to check it out and register. Visit their new website: www.accpreschool.com and see what they have to offer.

AISSOCCER CAMP MEETING - MAY 17

Our next planning meeting is Sunday, May 17 at 1:30pm in the Fireside Room.

If you are helping or want to lend a hand in any way, shape or form, PLEASE come. We can still use all the help we can get!

If you have any questions, contact Reiko Nystrom (Rmystrom@msn.com).

DEAR SOCCER SAM



Dear SOS,
 Where is the Soccer Camp and how do I get there?
 Sincerely,
 Lost in Space

Dear Lost in Space,
 The Soccer Camp will be held at Volunteer Park in Anacortes, behind the High School. Specific directions and helpful info follow at end. Clip and save.

Dear SOS, Will a \$5 donation help?
 Sincerely, Willing

Dear Willing,
 Absolutely! No amount is too small or too big. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. Dona-

tions will go for providing scholarships for those in need.

Dear SOS,
 I am a Senior Citizen. I'm too old to play or teach soccer. What can I do?
 Sincerely, Oldie Moldie

- Dear Oldie,
- The skies the limit. A few ideas are:**
- 1) Pray for our children that they may be made present to hear the message the Camp will bring.
 - 2) Pray for those leading and organizing the Camp.
 - 3) Encourage your children to send your grandkids to Camp and encourage your grandkids to join in on a week of exercise, outdoor fun and fellowship with great international Christian role-models.
 - 4) Support the Camp through scholarship donations and by making yourself present for children to see. This is an overlooked, important part.



Directions to AIS Soccer Fields

(Volunteer Park, behind Anacortes High School)
 State Route 20, (West) to Anacortes
 Right onto Commercial Avenue (North)
 Left onto 22nd Street (West)
 Right onto 'K' Avenue (North)
 Left onto 17th Street (West)
 17th will take you onto the Anacortes High School property. You may park in the upper or lower parking lot. The soccer fields are behind, (Northwest area) and below the high school football field. Look for the signs. You may check in at the soccer field.



Alternative Directions from Commercial Avenue:

(Please Note: There is a baseball tournament at the baseball fields during the soccer camp. Parking will be limited at this parking location.)

State Route 20, (West) to Anacortes
 Right onto Commercial Avenue (North)
 Left onto 32nd Street (West)
 Right onto 'D' Avenue (North)
 Right onto 13th Street (East)

If available, you may park on 13th Street, where designated, or in the parking lot. The soccer fields are behind the baseball fields, and can be accessed by the pathway in between the two fields.

Anacortes Christian Church

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SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:15AM & 10:45AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30AM
JOLT WED. NIGHT YOUTH GROUP: 7:00PM

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John Douglas Preaching Minister
Mike Rauwolf Associate Minister
Teresa Goldstein Youth Minister
Bill French Volunteer Administrator

Nancy Yount Office Manager/secretary
Julie Findlen Bookkeeper (1)
Denise Cote Bookkeeper (2)
Sandy Moffitt Front Desk p/t
Bud Adams Maintenance Manager

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Michelle Costanza Preschool Teacher

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Note:

Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

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ACC GENERAL INFO

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Reverse offering History Sunday <i>(combined Adult SS classes)</i> Worship Special Speaker: Shane Bennett	4 6:30p - Perspectives 6:30p - HS Girls 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men's study 7p - Facilities mtg.	5 9:30a -Moms in Touch 4:30p- 6-8gr. Girls 7p - Ladies study 7p - Elders meet	6 10a-Women'sgroup 6p - Draw Near 7p - Prayer meeting 6p - HS Boys 6:45p-Ruddell group 7p - JOLT Youth	7 National Day of Prayer 9-5p @ ACC 7p - Kendall group 7:30p-Band practice	8	9
10 Mother's Day Bake Sale (after both services)	11 6:30p - Perspectives 6:30p - HS Girls 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men's study	12 9:30a-Moms in Touch 4:30p- 6-8gr. Girls 7p - Ladies study 7p - Lofgren group	13 10a-Women'sgroup 6p - Draw Near 7p - Prayer meeting 6p - HS Boys 7p - JOLT Youth	14 7p - Aktion Club 7:30p-Band practice	15	16 Spring Cleaning Day! 9a - Youth Car Wash 9:30a - Quilters
17	18 6:30p - HS Girls 7p - Bryant group 7p - Men's study	19 9:30a -Moms in Touch 4:30p- 6-8gr. Girls 7p - Ladies study 7p - Ministry Council & Elders' mtg.	20 10a-Women's group 6p - Draw Near 7p - Prayer meeting 6p - HS Boys 6:45p-Ruddell group 7p - JOLT Youth	21 7p - Kendall group 7:30p-Band practice	22 PVCC Work Camp	23 Work Camp cont.
24 Work Camp concludes	25 Memorial Day Observed <i>church office closed</i> <i>(John Douglas' Bday!)</i>	26 9:30a -Moms in Touch 4:30p- 6-8gr. Girls 7p - Lofgren group 7p - Ladies study 7p - Deaconess	27 10a-Women'sgroup 6p - Draw Near 7p - Prayer meeting 6p - HS Boys 7p - JOLT Youth	28 7p - Aktion Club 7:30p-Band practice	29	30 1:30p - Men's BBQ/Car & Motorcycle show (lower lot)
31 12p - Deacons meet						